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1. Large quantities of incendiary supplies arrived at Poti, a Soviet port on the Black Sea, between 20 and 25 May 1951. It is believed that three ships made the shipments.
2. Informant recognized one case as an incendiary bomb case. The ships, which anchored three miles outside of the harbor of Poti, flew a red flag on which two black ship outlines were painted. This flag means "Highly Inflammable Material" aboard.
3. On 21 May 1951, a small load ignited while it was being transported to dock number three at Poti, which is reserved for inflammable materials. It was extinguished after a flare-up similar to fire works.
4. Informant heard that "tens of thousands" of incendiary bombs were unloaded and transported "somewhere into the interior".
5. Informant confirmed the facts reported in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 with conversations with persons who boarded his ship in Poti.

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